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L.D. 1713

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1206, L.D. 1713, Bill, "AN ACT to Amend the Date on Which Quarterly Campaign Reports are Due."

Amend the Bill by inserting after the enacting clause the following:

'Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §1017, sub-§2, ¶F, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 161, §6 and as amended by PL 1985, c. 383, §14, is further amended to read:

F. Unless further reports will be filed in relation to a later election in the same calendar year, the disposition of any surplus or deficit in excess of \$50 shown in the reports described in paragraph E shall be reported quarterly to the commission on the first day within 15 days following the end of each quarter of the State's fiscal year, until the surplus is disposed of or the deficit is liquidated. The first report is not required until the first 15th day of the quarter beginning at least 90 days from the date of the election. The reports may either be filed in person with the commission on that date or postmarked by that time on that date. The reports must set forth any contributions for the purpose of liquidating the deficit, in the same manner as contributions are set forth in other reports required in this section.'

Further amend the Bill by inserting at the beginning of the first line after the enacting clause (page 1, line 22 in L.D.) the following: 'Sec. 2.'

Further amend the Bill in paragraph D by inserting after the first sentence (page 1, line 32 in

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1 L.D.) the following: 'The first report is not re-
2 quired until the 15th day of the quarter beginning at
3 least 90 days from the date of the election.'

4 STATEMENT OF FACT

5 The purpose of this amendment is to delay the re-
6 porting date for each quarterly gubernatorial candi-
7 date's campaign report, which reports a surplus or
8 deficit, to 15 days after the quarter begins. This
9 makes the changes for candidates for Governor and
10 candidates for other offices consistent.

11 This amendment also delays the first quarterly
12 report to the 15th day of the quarter which begins at
13 least 90 days after the election.

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